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**GROUP ART UNIT 1756**

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated November 3, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.